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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Shane Witzel of  
4 Woodlawn on his induction into the Illinois Basketball Coaches  
5 Association Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2016; and

6           WHEREAS, Shane Witzel was born and raised in Woodlawn; he  
7 returned as a teacher and coach at Woodlawn High School; he  
8 started out as a boys basketball assistant coach to  
9 then-Woodlawn Head Coach Tom Copple; he took over as head coach  
10 for the 1996-97 season; and

11           WHEREAS, Shane Witzel's basketball team attained the  
12 highest peak of success with a Class 1A State Championship  
13 during the 2011-12 season; his teams have advanced to the final  
14 four of the State tournament two other times; two of his teams  
15 have reached the 30-win plateau; and

16           WHEREAS, Shane Witzel has amassed more than 400 career  
17 wins; and

18           WHEREAS, Shane Witzel's competitiveness, positive  
19 attitude, and influence are demonstrated by his teams and the  
20 players he has coached; and

1           WHEREAS, Over the years, Shane Witzel has earned the  
2 support of his assistant coaches, parents, the school, and the  
3 community; and

4           WHEREAS, Shane Witzel and 19 other coaches will be honored  
5 at a banquet on April 30, 2016 in Bloomington held by the  
6 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association for members of the  
7 incoming Hall of Fame class; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 congratulate Shane Witzel on his induction into the Illinois  
11 Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Class of 2016 and  
12 we wish him many more years of success; and be it further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 delivered to Shane Witzel with our sincerest esteem and  
15 respect.